



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, the State of Utah desires to support a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to celebrate and promote international education and exchange as part of the nationwide International Education Week (IEW);

Whereas, the State of Utah recognizes the rich cultural diversity among its residents and the need to cultivate their international heritage;

Whereas, international education and exchange foster cross-cultural interaction and help to promote peace, democracy and mutual understanding around the world;

Whereas, global perspective and international engagement of Utah citizens will help our State establish symbiotic social, economic, and cultural ties with other nations; and,

Whereas, it is important that higher education institutions within the State include international curriculum such as foreign languages, study-abroad programs, and global-exchange projects so that new graduates are prepared to meet the growing complexities of the global marketplace and foreign relations;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare November 13-17, 2006, as

International Education Week

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